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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF TEXTILE BILATERAL

1. ON MARCH 21 NOTES WERE EXCHANGED WITH EMBASSY OF PORTUGAL AMENDING TEXTILE BILATERAL BY MERGING CATEGORY 46 (SPORT SHIRTS) AND CATEGORY 47 (WORK SHIRTS) AND RAISING SPECIFIC LIMIT OF MERGED CATEGORIES TO 89,805 DOZEN. COPY OF NOTES BEING AIR POUCHED.

2. AMENDMENT OCCASIONED BY OVERSHIPMENTS OF SHIRTS LAST AGREEMENT YEAR AND LEGITIMATE CLASSIFICATION DIFFICULTIES DUE STYLE SHIFT. FYI. FINAL CHANGES REPRESENT COMPROMISE WITH PORTUGUESE REQUEST TO COMBINE CATEGORY 47 (DRESS SHIRTS) WITH CATEGORIES 46 AND 47 OR FAILING THAT TO INCREASE CATEGORY 46/47 BY SPECIFIC LIMIT OF CATEGORY 45. END FYI.

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3. PORTUGUESE TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ATTENDED CONSULTATIONS

AND ALSO CONFERRED WITH U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ON
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